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		First Named Inventor	Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2174	
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	- 43 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 10, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
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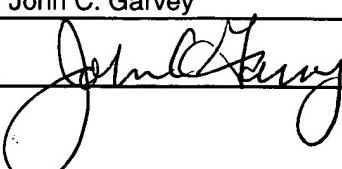
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on December 10, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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